

S T A T E OF C O N N E C T I C U T DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Bureau of Regulatory Services

CHECK LIST FOR MOVING SHEEP & GOATS

- ✓ Official State & Federal approved identification on all animals moving off the property
 - <u>Ear tags</u> available <u>free</u> for Connecticut sheep and goats through the Connecticut State Veterinarian on <u>www.ct.gov/doag</u> website under Animals, Animal Health, Scrapie Eradication Program or call 860-713-2505
 - o Records maintain records on all animals and ear tags for five years

When travelling Interstate (across state lines):

- ✓ Know Importation Requirements for the state, show or fair attending. Some venues may require additional testing, Rabies Vaccination or have restrictions. State requirements must be followed as the minimum.
- ✓ Official State Health Certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian
- ✓ Import Permit Call for movements into Connecticut 860-713-2504
 - o Complete import permit after shipment and return to Department of Agriculture
 - o Maintain records of all movements, animals and ear tags for five years
- **✓** Only move healthy animals
- **✓** Report any suspicious health problems to:
 - State Veterinarian 860-713-2505 or
 - o USDA, APHIS Veterinary Services New England area office: 508-363-2290